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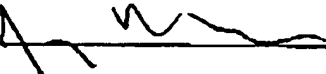
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Dear Ms. Torres:

Applicant submits this amendment in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004. Applicant previously submitted a request for continued examination on September 8, 2005. Subsequent, Applicant received a notice requiring excess claim fees. Applicant has revised the amendment and request for continued examination filed on September 8, 2005. Applicant previously requested the Examiner review the original claims 1-10 and Claim 20 again in light of Applicant's arguments. Applicant has cancelled claims 11-19. Per the Examiner's direction in the office action, Applicant has also included new claims 21-40 further incorporating the patent specification disclosure. Subsequent to the amendment filed on October 14, 2005, received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 17, 2006. Applicant has since revised the amendment for submission and examination.

**CLAIMS**

Applicant encloses a claim listing as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.121 including previously presented claims 1-20. The claims 1, 2 and 20 are currently amended; the claims have been revised to correct a typographical error in the spelling of "comprising." Appropriate edit marks have been added per the notice of non-compliant amendment.